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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am keen to pursue a career in software development. I would like to build on my current knowledge and experience in coding obtained through my two-year T-Level Digital Production Design and Development course. I am looking to enrol in an apprenticeship programme that will allow me to gain valuable hands-on experience in a real-life professional environment and to further improve my software development skills and knowledge of coding languages. I have the confidence in my abilities and an enthusiasm for coding languages, so it feels natural for me to pursue a professional career in software development. I have completed multiple personal and school projects that are relevant to software development where I have done many hours of bug testing and code fixing. My high school and college have given me the opportunity to work and collaborate with my classmates as a team where we created various websites.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- **Adobe creative suite** – Throughout my high school and college education, I have used the Adobe creative suite to develop graphics and animations for school projects and extracurricular activities.
- **Computer hardware –** I have obtained experience building and upgrading computers through researching forums and building computers for myself and my friends. This has gained me an insight on how to install hardware and resolve issues relating to computer hardware.
- **Coding –** I am well-versed in Python, HTML and CSS because I was taught it throughout high school and college. In my spare time outside of college, I use the Cisco Networking Academy to learn JavaScript and C++ as I would like to gain a deeper understanding of the languages. I also use W3Schools to learn more about HTML and CSS. I also developed several projects that are viewable at my GitHub or portfolio website
- **OH KISS CBD work experience**: As part of my college placement, I supported the development of the front-end of the company website (https://www.ohkiss.co.uk), managed the company social media accounts, designed, developed and posted graphics and video content regarding the company products.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Macclesfield College: 2022-2024

- T-Level Digital Production Design and Development: Pass

Poynton High School: 2017-2022

GCSE Grades:

- English Literature: 5
- English Language: 5
- Maths: 5
- Combined Science: 6, 6
- Religious studies: 5
- French: 5

- I-Media: Level 2 merit
- Computer Science: 5
- History: 5

SELECTED TRAINING COURSES ATTENDED

- Cisco CPA: Programming Essentials in C++ (Undergoing)
- Cisco JavaScript Essentials 2 (Undergoing)
- Cisco PCAP: Programming Essentials in Python
- W3Schools: HTML, CSS and JavaScript Tutorials
- Harvardx CS50w Introduction to web development with python(awaiting grading)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Personal Interests:

- Hiking
- Climbing
- Mountaineering
- Building computers
- Developing mods for games

Languages:

- Native / Bilingual Proficiency: English and Bulgarian

REFEREES

Referee 1:
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Relationship: Work placement mentor

Referee 3:

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